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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4593

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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PARIS FOR RFC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS/AF

SUBJECT: DOLLAR POWER II - FOR BP

REF: STATE 151990

A. AUGUST 01 EXCHANGE RATE FOR OFFICIAL TRANSACTIONS

AF58.00 EQUAL \$1.00.

B. SAME AS REPORTED KABUL 5505.

C. AUGUST 01 EXCHANGE RATE FOR PERSONAL TRANSACTIONS

AF58.00 EQUAL \$1.00.

C. D. SAME AS ABOVE.

E. EMBASSY ESTIMATES THAT VALUE OF AFGHANI IN TERMS OF
DOLLAR WILL DECLINE OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS. IT IS
DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE EXACTLY HOW MUCH THE DECLINE WILL BE
AS THE POLITICAL SITUATION IS UNSETTLED AT THE MOMENT.
BEST GUESS AT PRESENT WOULD BE GRADUALLY RISING DOLLAR
EXCHANGE RATE EVENTUALLY HITTING 65-70 AFGHANI TO THE DOLLAR.
IF NEW GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES STRICT FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROLS
AND IF POLITICAL INSTABILITY DEVELOPS DOLLAR EXCHANGE RATE
COULD GO MUCH HIGHER. NEUMANN

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